Remarks

The Office action mailed January 15, 2010, has been reviewed and carefully considered. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 50 (now canceled). Claim 25 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 55 (now canceled). Claim 41 has also been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank Examiner Trimiew for the indication that claims 50 and 55 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claims 1 and 25 have been amended.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is condition for allowance. Should there be any questions regarding this application, examiner Trimiew is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number shown below.

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